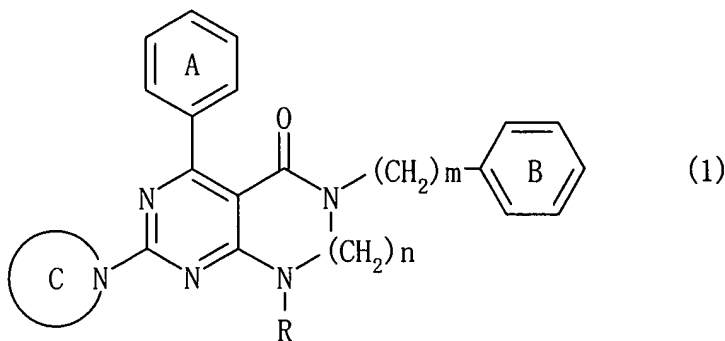


Amendments to the Claims

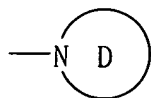
1. (Original) A fused bicyclic pyrimidine derivative represented by the following general formula (1), or a salt thereof:



wherein the rings A and B are each a benzene ring, which may have 1 to 3 substituents (any adjacent two of which may be bound to one another to form a ring) that are each independently selected from the group consisting of a halogen atom, a C₁ to C₆ alkyl group, which may be substituted with a halogen atom, and a C₁ to C₆ alkoxy group;

the ring C is a 5- to 7-membered nitrogen-containing ring, which may contain, aside from the nitrogen atom, 1 to 3 heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of a nitrogen atom, a sulfur atom, and an oxygen atom;

the ring C may further contain a substituent (a substituent selected from the group consisting of a C₁ to C₆ alkyl group, a hydroxyl group, a C₁ to C₆ alkoxy group, a formyl group, a C₁ to C₆ alkylcarbonyl group, a C₁ to C₆ alkoxy carbonyl group, a carbamoyl group, a mono- or di-substituted C₁ to C₆ alkylcarbamoyl group, a C₁ to C₆ alkylsulfonyl group, an amino group, a mono- or di-substituted C₁ to C₆ alkylamino group, a C₁ to C₆ alkylcarbonylamino group, a C₁ to C₆ alkoxy carbonylamino group, a C₁ to C₆ alkylsulfonylamino group, an oxo group, a 6-membered aromatic heterocyclic group, and a substituent represented by the following formula:



wherein the ring D is a 3- to 7-membered nonaromatic heterocyclic ring, which may contain, aside from the nitrogen atom, 1 to 3 heteroatoms selected from the group

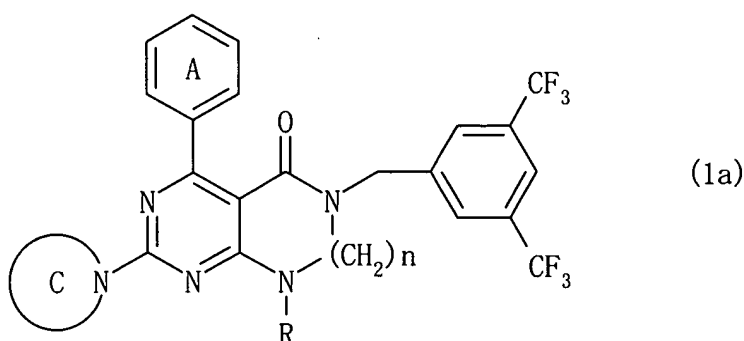
consisting of a nitrogen atom, a sulfur atom, and an oxygen atom and may further contain 1 or 2 oxo-substituted carbon atoms);

R is a hydrogen atom, a C₁ to C₆ alkyl group, a C₁ to C₆ alkylcarbonyl group, or a C₁ to C₆ alkylsulfonyl group;

m is 1 or 2; and

n is 2 or 3.

2. (Original) The fused bicyclic pyrimidine derivative according to claim 1 represented by the following general formula (1a), or a salt thereof:

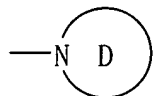


wherein the ring A is a benzene ring, which may have 1 to 3 substituents (any adjacent two of which may be bound to one another to form a ring) that are each independently selected from the group consisting of a halogen atom, a C₁ to C₆ alkyl group, which may be substituted with a halogen atom, and a C₁ to C₆ alkoxy group;

the ring C is a 5- to 7-membered nitrogen-containing ring, which may contain, aside from the nitrogen atom, 1 to 3 heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of a nitrogen atom, a sulfur atom, and an oxygen atom;

the ring C may further contain a substituent (a substituent selected from the group consisting of a C₁ to C₆ alkyl group, a hydroxyl group, a C₁ to C₆ alkoxy group, a formyl group, a C₁ to C₆ alkylcarbonyl group, a C₁ to C₆ alkoxy carbonyl group, a carbamoyl group, a mono- or di-substituted C₁ to C₆ alkyl carbamoyl group, a C₁ to C₆ alkylsulfonyl group, an amino group, a mono- or di-substituted C₁ to C₆ alkylamino group, a C₁ to C₆ alkylcarbonylamino group, a C₁ to C₆ alkoxy carbonylamino group, a C₁ to C₆

alkylsulfonylamino group, an oxo group, a 6-membered aromatic heterocyclic group, and a substituent represented by the following formula:

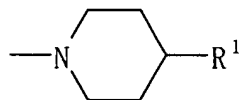


wherein the ring D is a 3- to 7-membered nonaromatic heterocyclic ring, which may contain, aside from the nitrogen atom, 1 to 3 heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of a nitrogen atom, a sulfur atom, and an oxygen atom and may further contain 1 or 2 oxo-substituted carbon atoms);

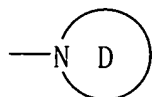
R is a hydrogen atom, a C₁ to C₆ alkyl group, a C₁ to C₆ alkylcarbonyl group, or a C₁ to C₆ alkylsulfonyl group; and

n is 2 or 3.

3. (Original) The fused bicyclic pyrimidine derivative according to claim 2, or a salt thereof, wherein in the general formula (1a), the ring C is represented by the following formula:

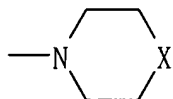


wherein R¹ is a hydroxyl group, a C₁ to C₆ alkoxy group, a formyl group, a C₁ to C₆ alkylcarbonyl group, a C₁ to C₆ alkoxycarbonyl group, a carbamoyl group, a mono- or di-substituted C₁ to C₆ alkylcarbamoyl group, an amino group, a mono- or di-substituted C₁ to C₆ alkylamino group, a C₁ to C₆ alkylcarbonylamino group, a C₁ to C₆ alkoxycarbonylamino group, a C₁ to C₆ alkylsulfonylamino group, an oxo group, a 6-membered aromatic heterocyclic group, or a substituent represented by the following formula:



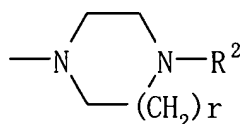
wherein the ring D is a 3- to 7-membered nonaromatic heterocyclic ring, which may contain, aside from the nitrogen atom, 1 to 3 heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of a nitrogen atom, a sulfur atom, and an oxygen atom and may further contain 1 or 2 oxo-substituted carbon atoms.

4. (Original) The fused bicyclic pyrimidine derivative according to claim 2, or a salt thereof, wherein in the general formula (1a), the ring C is represented by the following formula:



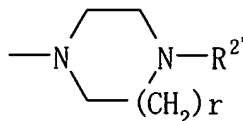
wherein X is $-O-$ or $-S(O)_q-$; and q is 0, 1, or 2.

5. (Original) The fused bicyclic pyrimidine derivative according to claim 2, or a salt thereof, wherein in the general formula (1a), the ring C is a group represented by the following formula:



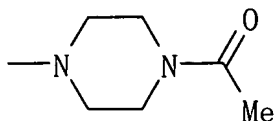
wherein R^2 is a hydrogen atom, a C_1 to C_6 alkyl group, a formyl group, a C_1 to C_6 alkylcarbonyl group, a C_1 to C_6 alkoxy carbonyl group, a carbamoyl group, a mono- or di-substituted C_1 to C_6 alkylcarbamoyl group or a C_1 to C_6 alkylsulfonyl group; and r is 1 or 2.

6. (Original) The fused bicyclic pyrimidine derivative according to claim 2, or a salt thereof, wherein in the general formula (1a), the ring C is represented by the following formula:



wherein $R^{2'}$ is an acetyl group or a methylsulfonyl group; and r is 1 or 2.

7. (Original) The fused bicyclic pyrimidine derivative according to claim 2, or a salt thereof, wherein in the general formula (1a), the ring C is represented by the following formula:



8. (Original) The fused bicyclic pyrimidine derivative according to claim 7, or a salt thereof, wherein in the general formula (1a), n is 3.
9. (Original) The fused bicyclic pyrimidine derivative according to claim 7, or a salt thereof, wherein in the general formula (1a), R is a hydrogen atom, and n is 3.
10. (Currently amended) A tachykinin receptor antagonist containing as an active ingredient the fused bicyclic pyrimidine derivative according to ~~any one of claims 1 through 9~~ claim 1, or a salt thereof.
11. (Currently amended) An NK1 receptor antagonist containing as an active ingredient the fused bicyclic pyrimidine derivative according to ~~any one of claims 1 through 9~~ claim 1, or a salt thereof.
12. (Currently amended) A prophylactic or therapeutic agent for dysuria, including defective bladder functions such as increased urinary frequency and incontinence of urine, containing as an active ingredient the fused bicyclic pyrimidine derivative according to ~~any one of claims 1 through 9~~ claim 1, or a salt thereof.
13. (Currently amended) A prophylactic or therapeutic agent for disorders of digestive tract such as ulcerative colitis and Crohn's disease, containing as an active ingredient the fused bicyclic pyrimidine derivative according to ~~any one of claims 1 through 9~~ claim 1, or a salt thereof.
14. (Currently amended) A prophylactic or therapeutic agent for vomiting induced by exposure to X-ray, chemotherapy, pregnancy, migraine, postoperative pains, decreased gastrointestinal motility, and side effects of drugs, containing as an active

ingredient the fused bicyclic pyrimidine derivative according to ~~any one of claims 1 through 9~~ claim 1, or a salt thereof.

15. (Currently amended) A therapeutic agent for treating conditions, such as asthma, coughing, ache, migraine, tooth pain, and rheumatoid arthritis, containing as an active ingredient the fused bicyclic pyrimidine derivative according to ~~any one of claims 1 through 9~~ claim 1, or a salt thereof.